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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
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2. Specification

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference(s) to Related Case(s)
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawing(s)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim or Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (*when necessary per 35 USC 113*)
4. Oath or Declaration
 - a. New Declaration
 - Executed
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

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 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

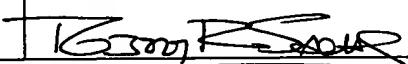
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation by Reference (*useable if Box 4b is checked*). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

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